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HOME DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 22 of Tripura State Rifles Act, 1983, the Governor is hereby pleased to make the following rules to further amend in respect of the Tripura State Rifles (Recruitment) Rules, 1984 for recruitment to the post of Riflemen and Riflemen Tradesmen in TSR Bns in conn ection with raising of 02(two) new Indian Reserve Battalion in the State.

2. Short, title and commencement-

1. These rules may be called "The Tripura State Rifles (Recruitment) (16th Amendment) Rules, 2018".
2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

3. Amendment of Rule -11

For the provisions under Rule-11 of Tripura State Rifles (Recruitment) Rules, 1984 the following have been substituted namely:

"11 In eligibility for enrolment:-

- (1) No Person, who has more than one wife living or who having a spouse living, marries in any case in which such marriage is void by reasons of it taking place during the life time of such spouse shall be ineligible for appointment, enrolment or employment as a member of the Rifles.
- (2) Serial number "2" shall be deleted.
Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied, that there are sufficient grounds for so ordering exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

4. Amendment of Rule -13

For the provisions under Rule-13 of Tripura State Rifles (Recruitment) Rules, 1984 the following have been substituted namely:

"13 Health Certificate:-

- (1). No person shall be appointed, enrolled or employed as a member of the Rifles unless a Medical Officer of the Rifles or a Medical Officer of a Tripura Police Hospital or a Sub-Divisional Medical Officer or a Medical Officer of Central Police Organization or any Medical Officer specified by the Inspector General has certified after necessary examinations and tests, in form set out in Part-II Appendix – II, that the person concerned is considered medically fit enrolment in the Rifles.
 - (2). The for set out in Part-II of Appendix – II shall be attached to the Service Book of the concerned member of the Rifles.
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(3). An enrolling officer may pay free, not exceeding Rupees ten per head, to a Medical Officer not belonging to Government of Tripura, who is engaged for examination of persons considered for enrolment in the Rifles, at a place outside Tripura, at which deputation of Medical Officer of the Government of Tripura is not practicable.

(4) Eye Sight:

Visual Acuity unaided (NEAR VISION)		Uncorrected Visual Acuity (DISTANT VISION)		Refraction	Color Vision	Remarks
Better Eye	Worse Eye	Better Eye	Worse Eye			
N6	N9	6/6	6/9	Visual correction of any kind is not permitted even by glasses.	CP-III BY ISIHARA	In right handed person, the Right eye is better eye and vice versa. Binocular vision is required.

- (i) They must be in good mental and physical health for duties in all places including in high altitude and be fit to serve in border areas with extreme climatic conditions and must be free from any defect likely to interfere with efficient performance of the duties.
- (ii) Only those candidates who figure in the cut off list fixed by the Recruitment Board in Written Examination will be required to appear in the Medical Examination.
- (iii) The selected candidates will be medically examined by the medical boards constituted by the State Govt. to assess their physical and medical fitness as prescribed in the eligibility conditions
- (iv) Medical Test (X-Ray & laboratory) shall be conducted only for such candidates who are found fit after passing through all the level of tests.
- (v) In case of medical examination, "temporary unfitness" will not be allowed.
- (vi) Candidates declared unfit may file an appeal/representation to the designated authority within 15 days of declaring him/her unfit by the medical board

5. Amendment of Rule -14

For the provisions under Rule-14 of Tripura State Rifles (Recruitment) Rules, 1984 the following have been substituted namely:

"14 Verification:-

- (1) As soon as a person is enrolled as a member of the Rifles, his character, antecedents connections and age shall be got verified by the Commandant from the concerned district Superintendent or Commissioner of Police.
- (2) The verification roll after it is returned by the authority to whom it was forwarded for necessary action, shall be attached to the Service Book of the concerned member of the Rifles.
- (3) (a) The verification roll after it is returned by the authority to whom it was forwarded for necessary action, shall be attached to the Service Book of the concerned member of the Rifles.
(b) If a person is adversely reported as a result of above verification, his/her service shall be terminated by giving him one month's notice or one month's salary in lieu thereof under Rule 15 of these rules.
- (4) The Commandant may waive verification in the case of persons who are enrolled in the Rifles within six months of their discharge from the Armed Forces, of the Union or a Central Police Organization.

6. Amendment of Rule-18

For the provisions under Rule-18 of Tripura State Rifles (Recruitment) Rules, 1984 the following have been substituted namely:

"18 Special Provisions for House Guard:-

The maximum age limit for enrolment in the Rifles shall be relaxable by **10 (ten) years** for a member of Tripura Home Guards set up provided he has (1) put in at least one year continuous service as Home Guard and (2) undergone basic training prescribed for Home Guards.

7. Amendment of Rule-25

For the provision under Rule -25 of Tripura State Rifles (Recruitment) Rules, 1984 the following have been substituted namely:

Rule-25: Recruitment Rules for the post of Riflemen & Riflemen (Tradesmen):

(1).Recruitment for the posts of Riflemen & Riflemen (Tradesmen) (Male & Female) shall be made from amongst persons including ex-services and ex-Central Police Organisation personnel who satisfy the following conditions, namely –

- (a)(i) Should be in the age group of **18-23** years as on 1st day of July of the year in which advertisement for recruitment is made;

NOTE –I → The upper age limit is relaxable for SC, ST, Ex-Servicemen and other categories of persons in accordance with the Governments orders on the subject.

NOTE –II → Candidates should note that only the Date of Birth as recorded in the Matriculation/Secondary Examination certificate or an equivalent certificate will be accepted by the recruitment board for determining the age and no subsequent request for its change will be considered or granted.

(ii) Category-codes and age relaxation available to different category of eligible candidates, for claiming Age Relaxation as on the date of reckoning:

Code No.	Category	Age-Relaxation permissible beyond the Upper age limit.
01	SC/ST	5 years
02	Ex-Servicemen (Unreserved/General)	Must not have attained the age of 40 years on 1st July of the year of recruitment.*
03	Ex-Servicemen (SC/ST)	Must not have attained the age of 40 years on 1st July of year of recruitment.*
04	Wards of TSR, Police, HGs and SPOs who have been killed in extremist violence in Tripura.	5 years
05	Serving SPOs	10 years

(b) Should not have knock-knee or flat-foot or squint in eye;

(c) **All candidates who qualify in Written Test will have to appear in Physical Standards Test and Physical Efficiency Test at places finalized by the Recruitment Board.**

Physical Standards laid down for the post of Riflemen and Riflemen (Tradesmen) (Males & Females) are –

Height: **Males** : **170 cms**
 Females : **157 cms**

(d) **Chest:** **Males** : **Unexpanded: 80 cms & Expanded : 85 cms**

Weight: For males & females: Proportionate to height and age as per medical standards.

Relaxations:

Height:

(i) The minimum height of candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the States of Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir will be **165 cms for males and 155 cms for females**. The minimum height for all candidates belonging to **Scheduled Tribes** will be **162.5 cms for males and 150 cms for females**.

(ii). The minimum height will be **162.5 cms for males and 152.5 cms for females** for the candidates hailing from the North Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim & Tripura.

(iii) The minimum height for all Scheduled Tribe candidates hailing from the North Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura will be **160 cms for males and 147.5 cms for females**.

Chest:

(i). The minimum chest of male candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the States of Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir will be **78 cms** (minimum **5 cms expansion**). The minimum chest for all male candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes will be **76 cms** (minimum **5 cms expansion**).

(ii). The minimum chest of male candidates hailing from North Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura will be **77 cms unexpanded** (with minimum **5 cms expansion**).

Physical Standard Test (PST) / Physical Efficiency Test (PET):

(a) Candidates who are found eligible on height parameters will undergo PET (race) followed by biometric identification & screening of testimonials and thereon chest and weight measurements by a board.

(b) Physical Efficiency Test (PET):

(i) **Race for Males – 5 Kms in 24 minutes**

Race for females – 1.6 Kms in 8½ minutes.

(ii) **Race for Males – 1 mile in 6½ minutes**

Race for Females – 800 meters in 4 minutes

(c) Pregnancy at the time of PET will be considered as disqualification and pregnant female candidates shall be rejected at this stage.

(d) PET will not be held for Ex-Servicemen. However, they will be required to qualify in the medical examination

NOTE:

1. There shall be no minimum requirement of chest measurement for Female candidates.

2. Relaxation in height and chest (as the case may be) as mentioned above will be permissible **only on production of certificate at the time of PST / PET in the proforma as prescribed in Annexure - I** from the competent authorities of the District where he/she ordinarily resides.

3. Those candidates who are declared not qualified in Physical Standards, i.e., height and chest, may prefer an appeal, if they so desire, to the appellate authority present on the PET ground. The decision of the appellate authority will be final and no further appeal or representation in this regard will be entertained.

4. Conduct of PST / PET will be the sole responsibility of the Recruitment Board. The Recruitment Board will not entertain any representation / appeal / RTI applications against the decision of the PST / PET Board.

e) (A) For Riflemen - Matriculation or Xth Class pass from a recognized Board / University for Un-Reserve candidates and class VIII pass for Schedule Tribes, Scheduled Caste candidates.

(B) For Riflemen (Tradesmen - Water Carriers, Sweepers, Cook, Dhobi and Barbers) - Matriculation or Xth Class pass from a recognized Board / University for Un-Reserve candidates and class VIII pass for Schedule Tribes, Scheduled Caste candidates and

(i) Two years work experience in respective trades;

OR

(ii) One year certificate course from Industrial Training Institute/Vocational Institute with at least one year experience in the trade;

OR

(iii) Two years Diploma from Industrial Training Institute in the trade or similar trade.

(f) All candidates applying for the recruitment with prima-facie eligibility will be called to appear in written examination. The written examination will consist of **one objective type paper** containing **100 questions** carrying **100 marks**, with the following composition

	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration/ Time Allowed
Part A	General Intelligence and Reasoning	25	25	Two Hours
Part B	General Knowledge and General Awareness	25	25	
Part C	Elementary Mathematics	25	25	
Part D	English/Hindi/ Bengali Comprehension	25	25	

All questions will be of **Objective Multiple Choice Types**. **There will be negative marking of 0.25 marks for every wrong answer.**

Questions will be set Trilingually in Hindi, English and Bengali.

Accordingly the paper can be answered in any of these languages.

Note:

Maximum age limit for enrolled followers of the Rifles for recruitment to the post of Riflemen shall be 23 years provided such enrolled followers have put in at least one year service in the Rifles

(g) The syllabus for the Written Examination will be :

A. General Intelligence & Reasoning: Analytical aptitude and ability to observe and distinguish patterns will be tested through questions principally of non-verbal type. This component may include questions on analogies, similarities and differences, spatial visualization, spatial orientation, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning and figural classification, arithmetic number series, non-verbal series, coding and decoding, etc.

B. General Knowledge and General Awareness: Questions in this component will be aimed at testing the candidates general awareness of the environment around him. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current events and of such matters of every day observations and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of any educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighboring countries especially pertaining to sports, History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Polity, Indian Constitution, scientific Research etc. These Questions will be such that they do not require a special study of any discipline.

C. Elementary Mathematics: This paper will include questions on problems relating to Number Systems, Computation of Whole Numbers, Decimals and Fractions and relationship between Numbers, Fundamental arithmetical operations, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Averages, Interest, Profit and Loss, Discount, Mensuration, Time and Distance, Ratio and Time, Time and Work, etc.

D. Bengali / English / Hindi: Candidates' ability to understand basic Bengali / English / Hindi, his/her basic comprehension would be tested.

The question in all the above components will be of Matriculation level.

NOTE-1: The Recruitment Board will not take cognizance of representations regarding the Question Paper of Written Examination, received later than ten days after placement of answer keys on the website.

NOTE-2: The date of written examination is subject to change, in which event the new date will be notified through Newspapers and Admission

Certificates for the examination.

NOTE-3: Detailed instructions along with specimen OMR sheet will be available on the Recruitment Board's website, www.tripurapolice.gov.in about the manner in which OMR answer sheets are to be marked.

(h) MODE OF SELECTION:

(i) The Recruitment Board will prepare the final merit list of candidates' category-wise and state-wise (inside state and outside state).

List will be prepared in order of merit in written examination, category-wise and availability of vacancies against inside quota and outside quota. 04 candidates will be shortlisted against every 01 vacancy and multiple thereof.

Provided that SC, and ST candidates, who are selected on their own merit without relaxed standards will not be adjusted against the reserved share of vacancies. Such SC and ST candidates will be accommodated against the general/unreserved vacancies as per their position in the overall Merit List. The reserved vacancies will be filled up separately from amongst the eligible SCs and STs, candidates which will, thus, comprise of SC, and ST candidates who are lower in merit than the last general candidate on merit list of unreserved category but otherwise found suitable for appointment by relaxed standard.

An Ex-Serviceman candidate who qualifies on the basis of relaxed standards viz. age limit, experience or qualifications, extended zone of consideration, etc. will be counted against reserved vacancies and not against general vacancies subject to fitness of such candidate for selection. Such candidates will also be recommended at the relaxed standards. Age relaxation as prescribed by Government for Ex- Servicemen is permissible against the reserved or unreserved vacancies and such exemption is not termed as relaxed standards in regard to age.

The result will be declared on the basis of merit.

(i) RESOLUTION OF THE CASES:

(a) The tie is resolved by the Board by referring to the total marks in the written examination i.e. a candidate having more marks in the written examination gets preference over the candidate(s) with less marks.

- (b) If the tie still persists then the marks in Part A are referred to i.e. a candidate having more marks in Part A is given preference.
- (c) If the tie still persists, the candidate older in age gets preference.
- (d) If the tie still persists, it is finally resolved by referring to the alphabetical order of names i.e. a candidate whose name begins with the alphabet which comes first in the alphabetical order gets preference.

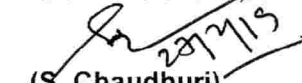
(j) **RECRUITMENT BOARD'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL:**

The decision of the board in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of examination(s) allotment of examination centre and preparation of merit list will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

Rule-26 (A): Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Naib Subedars:

- (1) These posts shall be filled by promotion, on selection basis, from amongst Havildars who-
 - (a) Must have at least 3 years satisfactory service as Havildar,
 - (b) Must have passed first class certificate of education.

By order in the name of the Governor


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Addl. Secretary to the
Government of Tripura.